

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER
AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (a)**Docket Number:
1662/62802Application Number
10/773,535Filing Date
February 5, 2004Examiner
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Morris**Art Unit
1625Invention Title
Method of Stabilizing LansoprazoleInventors
Singer et al.**Mail Stop Amendment**
Commissioner for Patents
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Date: May 1, 2007

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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2006, for the above-identified patent application.
2. The filing fee has been calculated after entry of the accompanying Amendment as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)
TOTAL CLAIMS	52	minus	53	0	50.00	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	7	minus	8	0	200.00	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					360.00	0
					TOTAL	0
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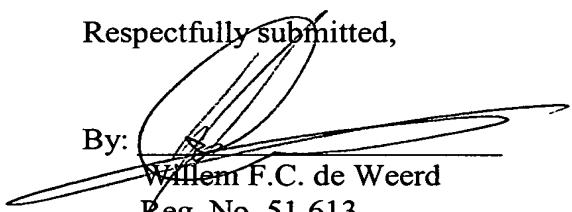
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3. No additional claims fees are due.
4. Applicants hereby request a **three-month extension of time** to respond to the Office Action of November 1, 2006, which set a three-month period for response. Please charge the **\$1,020.00** extension fee and any additional fees to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, deposit account number 11-0600.
5. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.
6. A copy of this form is enclosed for charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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